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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

BERLIN, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE RAIN CAME DOWN IN THIS ISOLATED OLD CAPITAL AND COMMUNISTS MUTTERED THREATS ACROSS THE WAY, BUT NOTHING COULD DAMPEN WEST BERLINERS' SPIRITS ON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE.

THEY HAD THE BEST SORT OF A ULETIDE GREETING FROM THE ALLIED GARRISONS--A RENEWED PLEDGE TO STAY IN BERLIN COME WHAT MAY. AND SO WEST BERLIN'S 2,200,000 CITIZENS FORGOT THEIR POLITICAL WORRIES. AS DUSK FELL THEY PLACED LIGHTED CANDLES IN THEIR WINDOWS TO SYMBOLIZE THEIR DESIRE FOR A GERMANY REUNITED IN FREEDOM. THEN THEY GATHERED AROUND THEIR FIRESIDES FOR THE BIG MOMENT IN A GERMAN CHRISTMAS--THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

THE CITY'S RESTAURANTS, THEATERS AND NIGHT CLUBS WERE LOCKED FOR ALL ACTIVITY CENTERED AROUND THE "WEIHNACHTSBAUM," OR CHRISTMAS TREE.

"IF THE WEST BERLINERS HAD THEIR RADIOS ON, THEY COULD HEAR THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST BERLIN RADIO BLASTING AWAY.

THEY COULD HEAR EAST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER WILLY STOPH'S CHRISTMAS EVE STATEMENT WARNING THE ALLIES AGAINST USING FORCE TO KEEP THEIR POSITION IN WEST BERLIN. USE FORCE, HE SAID AND THERE WILL BE WAR NOT ONLY WITH EAST GERMANY, BUT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

BUT WEST BERLINERS ALREADY HAD BEEN CHEERED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDANTS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGES EXPRESSING DETERMINATION TO KEEP WEST BERLIN OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS.

SAID FRANCE'S BRIG. GEN. JEAN LACOMME: "BERLIN MUST STAY IN THE SOVIETY OF THE FREE WORLD, A CITY OF TRUE FREEDOM WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED."

THE U.S. COMMANDANT, MAJ. GEN. BARKSDALE HAMLETT, DECLARED THAT IN BERLIN "THE NECESSITY FOR CONCORD AMONG NATIONS HAS A SENSE OF URGENCY AND A PITCH OF IMMEDIACY THAT GIVES THE HOLIDAY MESSAGE A MOST TIMELY ASPECT.

"IN THE BUOYANT HOLIDAY SPIRIT, LET US LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING YEAR, CONFIDENT THAT MAN WILL CONTINUE TO REACH TWARD HIS HISTORIC OBJECTIVE OF PEACE."

THE BRITISH COMMANDANT, MAJ. GEN. F.D. ROME, SAID THE ALLIES AND THE WEST BERLINERS MUST STAND TOGETHER, MUCH AS A GERMAN FAMILY DOES ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

WEST BERLIN LEADERS TOOK TO THE RADIO AND REASSURED THE WEST BERLINERS. THE LEADERS ALSO DIRECTED THEIR WORDS AT THE RESIDENTS OF EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY, BUT MANY OF THEIR WORDS WERE DROWNED OUT BY THE COMMUNIST JAMMING STATIONS THAT RING WEST BERLIN.

IN HIS ADDRESS, WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID DEFINITLY: "NO POWER ON EARTH WILL SUCCEED IN TAKING FROM US THE HOPE AND BELIEF IN THE FUTURE WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE."

EVANGELICAL BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS TOLD HIS RADIO AUDIENCE THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE RADIATES THE "POWER OF PEACE." HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A NEW ERA WOULD BE COMING.

CATHOLIC BISHOP JULIUS CARDINAL DOEPFNER SAID HE WISHED HE COULD REPORT THAT WEST BERLIN IS NO LONGER THREATENED. BUT SINCE THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, HE ADVISED HIS FLOCK TO SEEK SOLACE IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

IN SOVE-RUN EAST BERLIN, MANY GERMANS ALSO CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

FAMILIES GATHERED AROUND CHRISTMAS TREES AND SANG "STILLE NACHT" (SILENT NIGHT) MUCH AS THEY DID IN WEST BERLIN, BUT THE TREES WEREN'T AS GLITTERING WITH LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS AND THE GIFTS WEREN'T AS PROFUSE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 24 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY SAID TONIGHT IT IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE RELEASE OF A U.S. PILOT HELD SINCE DEC. 3.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE EAST GERMAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE HAS OFFERED ITS SERVICES.

ADN SAID THE EMBASSY, THROUGH ONE OF ITS OFFICIALS, HAS ALREADY HAD CONTACT WITH THE MILITARY ATTACHE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE.

THE EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL GAVE THE U.S. OFFICIAL A LETTER THE PILOT--1ST LT. RICHARD MACKIN, 27, OF WASHINGTON, D.C.--HAS WRITTEN TO HIS FAMILY.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AND SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE IT, HOLDING THE RUSSIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF MACKIN.

MACKIN PARACHUTED INTO EAST GERMANY AFTER HIS COURIER PLANE STRAYED FROM WEST GERMANY AND RAN OUT OF GASOLINE.

THE PILOT'S WIFE, MRS. CATHLEEN MACKIN, 23, IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH HER PARENTS-IN-LAW, COL. AND MRS. JAMES H. MACKIN, AT HEIDELBERG, WHERE THE COLONEL IS ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT A LETTER WAS UNDERWAY, "BUT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED IT YET, SO I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT'S IN IT."

SHE SAID SHE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE BETWEEN THE EAST GERMANS AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN PRAGUE.

THE ADN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST EAST GERMAN SUGGESTION AS TO HOW THE UNITED STATES MIGHT GO ABOUT GETTING MACKIN'S RELEASE.

CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS, ADN REMAINED SILENT. IT MERELY SAID HE IS BEING HELD BY "ORANGS" OF EAST GERMANY.

ADN SAID HIS LETTER WAS TURNED OVER DEC. 10 TO THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN PRAGUE, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY HIS LAST NAME, "DEWLIN."

U.S. OFFICIALS IN BERLIN DECLINED COMMENT. THEY SAID THE MATTER IS BEING HANDLED BY HEIDELBERG AND WASHINGTON.

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GERMAN (140)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY REJECTED A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR TENSION-EASING TALKS WHICH WOULD BYPASS THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF DISTORTING THE WEST'S POSITION.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON A STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT THROUGH THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS. THE SOVIET STATEMENT PROPOSED EAST-WEST DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL DIFFERENCES EXCLUDING GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

WHITE REPLIED THAT THE WEST'S POLICIES SEEK EQUITABLE SETTLEMENTS, BUT HE STOOD FIRM ON LAST WEEK'S ATLANTIC PACT (NATO) COMMUNIQUE SETTING FORTH THE WEST'S INTENTIONS.

THE TASS STATEMENT, WHITE SAID, ERRONEOUSLY DESCRIBES THE WEST'S DEFENSE MEASURES AS THE AIM OF WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY. IN TRUTH, HE SAID, WESTERN DEFENSE MEASURES ARE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE THREAT POSED IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 24 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON JAN. 4 FOR CONSULTATION ON BERLIN AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

THOMPSON WILL BE AWAY FROM MOSCOW TWO OR THREE WEEKS. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID HIS TRIP WAS ARRANGED LONG BEFORE DEPUTY SOVIET PREMIER ANASTASI MIKOYAN'S PROJECTED VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY JANUARY. BUT HE SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE THOMPSON THERE AT THE SAME TIME.

A U.S. DIPLOMATIC VISITOR'S VISA HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR MIKOYAN, BUT HE HAS NOT PICKED IT UP YET, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MIKOYAN IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE BERLIN SITUATION WITH U.S. OFFICIALS DURING A TWO-WEEK VISIT WHICH OSTENSIBLY IS AN UNOFFICIAL CALL ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHEKOV.

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WITH MOSCOW (140)

LONDON, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE EXPECTED TO SEND THEIR NOTES TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK REJECTING SOVIET DEMANDS THEY GET OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THE NOTES HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AND AWAIT ONLY APPROVAL BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PERMANENT COUNCIL IN PARIS ON MONDAY.

THEY WILL REPLY TO A NOTE FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ON NOV. 27 PROPOSING WEST BERLIN BE MADE A NEUTRALIZED FREE CITY WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

THE ALLIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY INTEND TO STAND FIRM BY POSTWAR AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS PROVIDING FOR FOUR-POWER ADMINISTRATION OF BERLIN.

ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE INDICATED THE WESTERN NOTES WILL SAY THE RUSSIANS CAN GIVE UP THEIR OWN RIGHTS BUT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW SHOULD SURRENDER THEM TO THE REMAINING THREE POWERS IN BERLIN AND NOT TO EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

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LONDON, DEC. 24 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW CALLED ON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE FOR AN INTENSIFICATION OF ATHEIST PROPAGANDA TO "RELEASE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE SURVIVALS OF RELIGION."

A NEW DRIVE TO WIPE OUT RELIGION, SAID THE RADIO, WAS DEMANDED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY THEORETICAL JOURNAL KOMMUNIST. IT QUOTED THE JOURNAL AS SAYING:

"A PROFOUND AND RESOLUTE SCIENTIFIC-ATHEIST PROPAGANDA, THE SYSTEMATIC SPREADING OF SCIENTIFIC AND POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE MASSES--THAT IS THE WAY TO OVERCOME RELIGION ONCE AND FOR ALL."

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BY SPENCER MOOSA (250)

TAIPEI, DEC. 24 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE PREMIER CHEN CHENG PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS SOON WILL LAUNCH A SECOND AND EVEN MORE VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

CHEN SAID THE REDS HAD ESTABLISHED A NEW MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN FUKIEN PROVINCE, FACING THE ISLANDS.

HE CLAIMED THAT GEN. LIN PIAO, FORMER COMMANDER OF CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH KOREA, HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO COMMAND THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH GEN. SU YU AS HIS SECOND IN COMMAND.

"THIS IS APPARENTLY A MOVE TO SET THE STAGE FOR A SECOND BIG ATTACK," HE DECLARED.

HE SAID THE REDS HAD MOBILIZED A BIG CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION CORPS TO HELP THE ARMED FORCES AND HAD ALSO RAISED A FORCE OF 6,000 FROGMEN FOR COMMANDO OPERATIONS.

CHEN, WHO IS THE NATIONALIST VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S POLITICAL HEIR APPARENT, SPOKE AT THE CLOSE OF A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE MAINLAND RECOVERY PLANNING BOARD. THE BOARD FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAS BEEN DRAWING UP BLUEPRINTS OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IF THE NATIONALISTS EVER RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

THE GUNS IN THE AREA OF THE QUEMOY ISLANDS MEANWHILE WERE SILENT ONCE AGAIN FOR THE EVEN-NUMBERED DAY AFTER THE HEAVIEST DAY'S FIRING IN TWO MONTHS. THE REDS FIRED A TOTAL OF 4,791 SHELLS AT THE QUEMOYS YESTERDAY, AND NATIONALIST COUNTERFIRE WAS DESCRIBED AS VIGOROUS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE CHRISTMAS DAY TRUCE THE NATIONALIST COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN. "TIGER" WANG SHU MING, PROCLAIMED FOR HIS FORCES.

WANG ORDERED THE NATIONALIST TROOPS NOT TO SHOOT BACK TOMORROW, AN ODD-NUMBERED OR SHELLING DAY.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RESUMED THEIR ARTILLERY BARRAGE AGAINST QUEMOY THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTER SAID THE REDS LOBBED OVER 25 SHELLS IN THE FIRST HOUR AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE NATIONALISTS, UNDER ORDERS NOT TO FIRE ON CHRISTMAS UNLESS THE REDS TRIED TO INVADE, DID NOT REPLY TO THE BARRAGE.

THE RED GUNS WERE SILENT CHRISTMAS EVE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HELD FIRE ON EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS AND FIRED ON ODD-NUMBERED DAYS.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS

BY SPENCER MOOSA

(ADVANCE) TAIPEI, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE TOP U.S. ARMY COMMANDER ON FORMOSA FEELS THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE ACHIEVED A SIGNIFICANT DEFENSIVE VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF QUEMOY.

MAJ. GEN. LEANDER L. DOAN SAYS THE NATIONALIST GARRISONS ARE STRONGER TODAY THAN WHEN RED CHINA'S GUNNERS LAUNCHED THEIR BIG BOMBARDMENTS FOUR MONTHS AGO.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS' CURRENT WARFARE, WHICH HAS LAPSED INTO ATTACKS ONLY ON ODD-NUMBERED DAYS, HAS NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY.

"IT SHOWS THAT THE COMMUNISTS MUST HAVE ABANDONED THE IDEA OF ANY REAL GAINS AGAINST THE ISLANDS THROUGH BOMBARDMENT ALONE," DOAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. "IT MAKES NO SENSE FROM A MILITARY VIEWPOINT TO PERMIT THE RESUPPLY OF A FORTRESS YOU INTEND TO TAKE."

SEA AND AIR CONVOYS ARRIVED ON EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS ARE NOT MOLESTED UNDER PEIPING'S NEW POLICY. THIS POLICY WAS ADOPTED ONLY AFTER CONVOYS ORGANIZED ON WORLD WAR II LINES PROVIDED SUPPLIES COULD BE LANDED UNDER THE REDS' WORST FIRE.

DOAN ALSO MADE THESE POINTS:

1. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WENT ALMOST TO THE BRINK IN PROBING AMERICAN REACTION TO THEIR FORMOSA STRAIT MOVES. WASHINGTON'S PROMPT SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONALISTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEFENSIVE VICTORY.

2. CONSTANT TALK BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF UNITING FORMOSA WITH THE MAINLAND AND GETTING AMERICANS OUT OF THE AREA IMPLIES ACTION SOONER OR LATER, BUT MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNLIKELY WHILE WINTER WEATHER ROILS THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

3. RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HERE ARE GOOD---"I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY COULD GET ANY BETTER."

4. THE NATIONALISTS, BOLSTERED BY NEW AMERICAN WEAPONS, "HAVE SEEN THE VALUE OF QUALITY OVER QUANTITY IN ARTILLERY FIRE AND HAVE APPLIED THIS MORE AND MORE TO GAIN EFFECTIVENESS."

5. DOAN HAS SEEN NO INDICATION SO FAR OF A COMMUNIST BUILDUP FOR INVASION, AND "FIRE WITHOUT MOVEMENT DOES NO GOOD."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS
BY ROY ESSOYAN

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, DEC. 24 (AP)-AN INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENTIST WHO TOURED COMMUNIST CHINA SAYS EVERYONE THERE SPEAKS WITH ONE VOICE.

"IT'S SHOCKING, THIS CREATION OF A MASS MIND," HE SAID. "THERE SEEMS TO BE NO INDIVIDUALITY LEFT."

DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR, DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION STUDIES, SPENT SIX WEEKS SURVEYING POPULATION PROBLEMS OF RED CHINA. HE VISITED PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL AREAS.

EVERYWHERE HE WENT, HE SAID, HE HEARD THE SAME WORDS AND PHRASES OVER AND OVER AGAIN. MASS CONDITIONING RANGED OVER EVERY FIELD OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR, FROM PERSONAL HYGIENE TO ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

CHILDREN STOOD ON CORNERS BELLOWING THROUGH MEGAPHONES: "KILL FLIES, KIVI SPARROWS, KILL RATS."

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS IN FACTORIES, HOMES, RESTAURANTS AND TRAINS DINNED INTO THE PEOPLE'S EARS:

"TAIWAN MUST BE LIBERATED FROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS." *RCW*
CHANDRASEKHAR SAID:

"COMMUNIST OFFICIALS CONSIDER THEIR CREATION OF A MASS MIND ONE OF THEIR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENTS, A PROOF OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

"I KEPT TELLING THEM THEY'VE DESTROYED INTELLECTUALS, BUT THEY KEPT TELLING ME THAT TO THE CONTRARY THEY HAVE MADE EVERYBODY INTELLECTUAL." THE COMMUNISTS, HE FOUND, HAVE ABANDONED ALL LIBERAL EDUCATION IN FAVOR OF TECHNOLOGICAL TRAINING.

"THEY'RE GOING ALL OUT TO PRODUCE STEEL AND COAL, BUILD BRIDGES, DAMS AND RAILROADS. SHAKESPEARE TO THEM IS A BOURGEOIS LUXURY," HE SAID.

HE VISITED ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY IN SHANGHAI, FORMERLY AMERICAN ENDOWED. IT IS NOW CALLED THE SHANGHAI ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES. OFFICIALS AT THE UNIVERSITY CLAIMED AN ENROLLMENT OF 4,800. OF THESE 2,000 WORKED DURING THE DAY AND ATTENDED ONE-HOUR NIGHT CLASSES IN THE WORKS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN AND MAO TZE-TUNG. ANOTHER 2,000 WERE OUT WORKING IN THE FIELDS. THEY HADN'T ATTENDED CLASSES IN TWO SEMESTERS.

FOUR HUNDRED OTHERS WERE ON SPARROW KILLING DUTY. THE REMAINING 400 WERE WORKING ON RESEARCH, HE WAS TOLD.

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TOKYO, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY, DR. HEWLETT JOHNSON, SAID IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE PRAISING COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY THAT "A NEW ERA IS DAWNING IN THE EAST."

DR. JOHNSON, DEAN OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AT CANTERBURY, ENGLAND, IS KNOWN AS THE RED DEAN BECAUSE OF FREQUENT PRAISE FOR COMMUNISM. HIS MESSAGE WAS READ BY PEIPING RADIO.

THE DEAN SAID THIS WAS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR TWO REASONS: (1) "INCREASING WORLDWIDE INSISTENCE" FOR BANS ON NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND PROGRESSING DISARMAMENT, AND (2) "A MASS ATTACK BY THE SOCIALIST WORLD UPON HUNGER, THE ALL-TIME BUMPER HARVEST ACHIEVED IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE ASTONISHING UPSURGE IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY IN CHINA."

DR. JOHNSON COMPLIMENTED THE COMMUNE SYSTEM IN RED CHINA--WHICH IS ENDING FAMILY LIFE AND PERSONAL FREEDOM--AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD RELEASE "CREATIVE GENIUS."

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GAZA, DEC. 24 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ASSURED PALESTINE REFUGEES CROWDING THIS NARROW STRIP TODAY THAT THE U.N. WORKS AND RELIEF AGENCY (UNRWA) WILL CONTINUE TO FEED AND CARE FOR THEM UNTIL A SOLUTION IS FOUND FOR THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

HAMMARSKJOLD SPOKE AT A RECEPTION GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY GAZA'S EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR, GEN. AHMED SALEM.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 24 (AP)-PREMIER RASHID KARAMI SAID TODAY HE HAD TOLD U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD THE ARABS WILL NOT AGREE TO HAVE U.N. TROOPS STAND ON THEIR BORDERS WITH ISRAEL "AS ISRAEL WISHES."

KARAMI SAID HE HAD TOLD HAMMARSKJOLD YESTERDAY ISRAEL MAKES CONSTANT RAIDS ON ARAB BORDERS IN ORDER TO KILL THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS AND BRING IN INTERNATIONAL TROOPS TO SAFEGUARD ITS PRESENT FRONTIERS.

HE TOLD HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD ASKED HAMMARSKJOLD FOR UNITED NATIONS IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS 1948 RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE. THESE RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE, THE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES AND THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM.

HAMMARSKJOLD STOPPED HERE ENROUTE TO GAZA TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE TROOPS.

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KARACHI, DEC. 24 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL ATTEND THE BAGHDAD PACT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN KARACHI NEXT MONTH AS AN OBSERVER, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY. THE MEETING OPENS JAN. 26.

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A97 (110)

NEW DELHI, DEC. 24 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TONIGHT HE HOPED AFRICA'S UPSURGING NEW VITALITY WOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH PEACEFUL, COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY WAYS.

HE SPOKE AT A STATE BANQUET FOR GHANA'S VISITING PRIME MINISTER KWAME NKRUMAH.

NEHRU REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT WHAT HE CALLED THE NEW-FOUND AFRICAN PERSONALITY COULD BEST DEVELOP UNDER PEACEFUL COOPERATIVE CONDITIONS.

"OTHERWISE, THE ALTERNATIVE IS RATHER TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE," HE ADDED.

REPLYING, NKRUMAH SAID GHANA HAD BECOME "MORE OR LESS A SPRINGBOARD FOR THE FINAL LIBERATION OF THE WHOLE AFRICAN CONTINENT." ADDRESSING NEHRU DIRECTLY HE SAID, "I COME HERE WITH A LOT OF HEADACHES, AND I THINK I WILL HAVE TIME TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS WITH YOU."

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(380) ATOMIC
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS PREDICTED TODAY THE RUSSIANS WILL AGREE BY MARCH TO AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS--IF THEY INTEND TO AGREE AT ALL.

IF THE GENEVA ATOMIC TALKS DRAG ON BEYOND THAT, THEY SAID, IT WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE SOVIETS ARE BACKING AWAY FROM WHAT APPEARS NOW TO BE A GENUINE READINESS TO ACCEPT AN ~~INTERNATIONAL~~ CONTROL SYSTEM.

AMERICAN, SOVIET AND BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MEETING AT GENEVA SINCE OCT. 31. THE TALKS ADJOURNED FOR THE CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON FOUR ARTICLES IN A PROPOSED TREATY TO SET UP WORLDWIDE INSPECTION POSTS TO DETECT ANY CHEATING.

OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE GENEVA DISCUSSION SAID THE CURRENT BELIEF IS THE SOVIET UNION GENUINELY WANTS SUCH A TREATY. THE RUSSIANS, IN THEIR VIEW, ARE READY TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, EVEN THOUGH MOSCOW DISLIKES THE IDEA OF FOREIGN INSPECTORS ON ITS SOIL.

MAJOR PROBLEMS STANDING IN THE WAY OF A TREATY WERE DESCRIBED AS:

1. THE DEGREE OF FREEDOM TO BE ALLOWED FOREIGN INSPECTORS IN CHECKING SWIFTLY ANY SUSPICIOUS EXPLOSION.

2. THE NATIONALITY OF INSPECTORS MANNING CONTROL POSTS. THE SOVIETS WERE REPORTED INSISTING THAT RUSSIANS SHOULD OPERATE STATIONS INSIDE RUSSIA WITH TWO OR THREE FOREIGN OBSERVERS CHECKING TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE HONEST. THE U.S.-BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES FAVOR STATIONS MANNED MAINLY BY FOREIGNERS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST COUNTRY CHECKING ON THEM.

3. A FORMULA FOR MAKING DECISIONS IN THE CONTROL COMMISSION THAT WOULD AVOID RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON THE VETO BUT SATISFY MOSCOW'S FEAR THAT IT WOULD FACE A "PUSHBUTTON MAJORITY" OF WESTERNERS WITHOUT IT.

4. THE FINANCIAL COST. THE INSPECTION SYSTEM PROBABLY WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE WITH SOME VIGOROUS DISAGREEMENTS IN PROSPECT ABOUT WHO WOULD PICK UP THE BIGGEST PART OF THE BILL.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE APPARENT SOVIET ATTITUDE OF COOPERATION PROBABLY IS INFLUENCED BY:

1. A MOSCOW BELIEF THE SOVIETS ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPONS STOCKPILED TO CARRY OUT ANY MILITARY OBJECTIVE.

2. A KREMLIN REALIZATION THAT SOVIET AGREEMENT TO A NUCLEAR BAN WOULD BE GOOD PROPAGANDA.

3. A POSSIBLE SOVIET FEAR THAT AN ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WAR WOULD BE A FRIGHTFUL SETBACK TO HUMANITY.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS ASKING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO ARRANGE WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR TESTIMONY BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN THE COMMITTEE'S BROAD FOREIGN POLICY STUDY.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THEODORE F. GREEN (D-RI) WHICH GREEN MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT.

EISENHOWER SAID HE APPRECIATED THE SENATORS' INTEREST IN GETTING CLOSED-DOOR BRIEFINGS FROM DULLES AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A YEAR-LONG, BIPARTISAN STUDY ON THE STRATEGIC SITUATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING HEARINGS ON DEFENSE, ECONOMICS AND FOREIGN POLICY AND INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES.

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ATOMIC-COLLEGES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY OFFERED FINANCIAL HELP TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR COURSES IN RADIOISOTOPE PRINCIPLES AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE AIM IS TO SUPPORT THE GROWING INDUSTRIAL USE OF RADIOISOTOPES AND NUCLEAR RADIATION.

THE NEW PROGRAM COVERS DEMONSTRATION APPARATUS, STUDENT LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING AIDS.

UNDER OTHER PHASES OF ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THE AEC ALREADY OFFERS VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES OF ITS OWN, SPONSORS FELLOWSHIPS AND MAKES NUCLEAR MATERIALS AVAILABLE.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE PENTAGON

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-A LITTLE BAND OF MEN WAITED IN A LOCKED AND GUARDED ROOM DEEP DOWN IN THE PENTAGON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE. THEY WAITED, AS THEY WAIT EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT, FOR A WARNING OF WAR.

THOUSANDS OF OTHERS IN THE FAR CORNERS OF THE WORLD KEPT VIGIL, TOO. IF WAR CAME -- BIG OR SMALL, ANYWHERE -- RED LIGHTS WOULD FLASH ON A SWITCHBOARD IN THE COMMAND POST OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. A CRISP VOICE FROM HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD WOULD REPORT.

INSTANTLY, AS QUICKLY AS A BOMBER COULD TAKE OFF OR A MISSILE BE LAUNCHED, THE NETWORK OF COMMAND WOULD COME ALIVE. PUSH THAT BUTTON AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND ANSWERS. THAT OTHER ONE IS THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. THIS ONE OVER HERE BRINGS THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET TO CONTACT, THAT ONE THE ARMY.

THERE IS ONE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, ANOTHER FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. AND ALL OF THEM CAN BE LINKED TOGETHER FOR A CONFERENCE OF EVERYONE -- THE NATIONAL POLICY MAKERS IN WASHINGTON, THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND, THE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS ACROSS OR ON THE SEAS.

IN THE FLOORS AND MILES OF CORRIDORS ABOVE, THE PENTAGON IS LONELY AND SILENT. SMALL ISLANDS OF CEILING LIGHTS PICK OUT SPOTS IN THE DESERTED HALLS, ILLUMINATE A HOLLY WREATH ON AN OFFICE DOOR, GLISTEN ON A BIT OF TINSEL.

BUT IN THE COMMAND POST THERE IS BRILLIANT LIGHT.

AN OFFICER MAKES A PERIODIC CHECK OF THE GLOBAL NET OF COMMUNICATIONS. HE WEARS A REVOLVER ON HIS HIP. IT IS LOADED.

HE PUSHES A BUTTON ON THE CONSOLE. BEFORE HIS FINGER CAN MOVE FROM THE BUTTON, A VOICE REPLIES, AS CLEAR AS ONE FROM THE NEXT ROOM. THE SPEAKER IS 7,000 MILES AWAY.

HE PUSHES ANOTHER BUTTON AND ANOTHER AND ANOTHER. EACH TIME THE RESPONSE IS INSTANTANEOUS, LOUD AND CLEAR.

YOU SIT THERE AND LISTEN. YOU REMEMBER SOME OF THE PLACES FROM WHICH THESE MEN SPEAK . . . A LAND FROZEN IRON HARD IN THE POLAR NIGHT . . . AN AIR BASE ON THE RIM OF AN AFRICAN DESERT . . . AN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC WHERE WAR CAME SUDDENLY ON A SUNDAY MORNING, THAT DAY OF INFAMY IN 1941.

POISED AT THE END OF RUNWAYS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS, CREWS NEARBY. SOMEWHERE IN THE COLD NIGHT JET ENGINES WILL WHINE FOR A FEW MINUTES IN RUN-UP CHECKS.

HIGH ABOVE TWO OCEANS, RADAR-PACKED PLANES FLY PATROL. DOWN ON THE SURFACE, PICKET DESTROYERS PLUNGE AND ROLL THROUGH DARK, CRESTING WAVES.

IF THERE IS A STRANGE STAR MOVING EASTWARD TONIGHT, AS ONE DID ALMOST 2,000 YEARS AGO, TO WHAT DOES IT BECKON? THERE ARE NO WISE MEN TO FOLLOW IT NOW. ONLY MEN WHOSE DUTY

IT IS TO BE ALERT.

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NIGHT LEAD ATLAS (430)
BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 24 (AP) - THE AIR FORCE SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS AMERICA. ITS GIFT IS A MESSAGE OF PEACE WRAPPED IN A POWERFUL ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE.

THE HUGE ROCKET -- THE GREATEST DETERRENT YET DEVELOPED AGAINST AGGRESSION -- BLASTED 4,300 MILES THROUGH SPACE LAST NIGHT ON THE THIRD HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TEST IN THREE WEEKS.

AS THE 80-FOOT CONVAIR MISSILE SPED OVER THE ATLANTIC, A MORE SPECTACULAR ATLAS SATELLITE CIRCLED THE GLOBE BEAMING OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" GREETING ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF ITS SPIN THROUGH SPACE.

THE ATLAS PROVED ITSELF AS A POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING WAR WEAPON -- BUT ONLY TO STRIKE BACK -- ON NOV. 29 WHEN IT BROKE THROUGH THE 6,325-MILE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BARRIER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE AIR FORCE FOLLOWED UP LAST NIGHT'S BLAZING ATLAS LAUNCHING WITH A BOMARC AIR DEFENSE MISSILE FIRING TODAY.

THE BOMARC SPED SOME 250 MILES IN SEARCH OF A PILOTLESS DRONE PLANE TARGET AFTER BEING FIRED BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM KINGSTON, N. Y., 1,500 MILES TO THE NORTH. THE RESULTS OF THE TEST WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE LATEST ATLAS SHOOT WAS THE 17TH IN A STEPPED UP DEVELOPMENT SERIES AIMED AT MAKING THE MIGHTY MISSILE CAPABLE OF OPERATIONAL STATUS BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR.

LAST NIGHT'S MISSILE, THE FIRST OF THE "C SERIES," ROARED UP FROM A BOILING BED OF WHITE FLAME JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. IT CUT THROUGH A BANK OF PUFFY WHITE CLOUDS AND THEN DARTED EASTWARD LIKE A BRIGHT, SHINING STAR.

THE MISSION WAS TO TEST CERTAIN NEW REFINEMENTS MADE IN THE ROCKET WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN CUTTING THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT LOAD BY ABOUT 100 POUNDS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS MAY SEEM NEGLECTIBLE WHEN DEALING WITH 120 TONS OF MISSILE, BUT EACH POUND OF WEIGHT DIMINISHES SPEED AND THEREFORE DISTANCE.

THE EXACT MODIFICATIONS IN THE MISSILE ARE CLASSIFIED, BUT THEY GENERALLY CONSISTED OF SMALL REFINEMENTS IN THE MISSILE FRAME AND PROPULSION SYSTEM. THERE APPEARED TO BE NO BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LAST NIGHT'S MISSILE AND PREVIOUS ONES AS IT BATHED IN THE RAYS OF FLOODLIGHTS PRIOR TO LAUNCH.

THE ATLAS BUILDS UP ALL THE REQUIRED THRUST -- 360,000 POUNDS -- ON THE GROUND BEFORE THE MISSILE EVER LIFTS OFF. TWO GIANT BOOSTER ROCKETS AND A SUSTAINER ENGINE DEVELOPED BY ROCKETDYNE DO THE JOB.

ON LAST NIGHT'S FLIGHT THE ATLAS REACHED SPEEDS OVER 16,000 MILES AN HOUR AS THE MISSILE'S NOSE CONE PLUNGED BACK FROM SPACE ON A RED-HOT RE-ENTRY THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE TEST FROM THE CAPE, BUT AIR FORCE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION, INGLEWOOD, CALIF., CONFIRMED THE SUCCESS.

NINE OF THE 17 ~~MILES~~ MISSILES FIRED HAVE CARRIED THE FULL THREE-ENGINE POWER PACKAGE. THE RESULTS ARE: ONE IN ORBIT, ONE OVER INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE, FIVE SUCCESSFUL OVER 3,000-4,000-MILE ROUTE AND TWO BLOWUPS.

FOUR LAUNCHING SITES FOR ATLAS ALREADY ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WEST AND NORTHWEST SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

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ATLAS (240)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP) - THE AIR FORCE IS ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER AN INSTRUMENT CAPSULE FROM THE NOSE CONE OF AN ATLAS C MISSILE FIRED 4,300 MILES INTO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC LAST NIGHT.

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THE ATLAS -- AN IMPROVED VERSION OF PREVIOUS MODELS WITH A NUMBER OF ENGINEERING CHANGES -- MADE A "SUCCESSFUL" FLIGHT AND LANDED IN THE PREVIOUSLY SELECTED IMPACT AREA, OFFICIALS SAID.

TWO PLANES AND ONE SHIP SIGHTED THE NOSE CONE OF THE MISSILE AS IT PLUNGED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, A PRELIMINARY REPORT SAID. THIS FIRST REPORT SAID THE SEARCH FOR THE CAPSULE, WHICH WAS EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC SIGNALING AND FLOTATION GEAR, WAS UNDER WAY.

LAST NIGHT'S LAUNCHING FROM THE CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., TEST SITE WAS DESIGNED TO TEST THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW MODEL AND CHECK OUT THE SUB-SYSTEMS OF THE COMPLEX MECHANISM.

THE MISSILE WAS AIMED ONLY AT THE 4,300 MILE RANGE, WELL SHORT OF THE 6,325 MILES COVERED BY A RECORD SHOT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND, OF COURSE, FAR LESS THAN THE DISTANCE NOW REACHED BY THE ORBITING ATLAS SATELLITE.

THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE ENTIRE LARGE NOSE CONE, AS HAD BEEN DONE WITH SOME INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES. HOWEVER, THE MISSILE WAS FITTED WITH AN EJECTION DEVICE TO RELEASE THE INSTRUMENT CASE FROM THE CONE.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE INSTRUMENT RECORDINGS IN THE CAPSULE COULD BE USED TO CHECK AGAINST DATA OBTAINED BY RADIO AND RADAR DURING THE FLIGHT.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 24 (AP) - THE AIR FORCE FIRED ANOTHER BLAZING BOMARC INTERCEPTOR MISSILE TODAY ON A TEST FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC.

THE TRIM BLACK BOEING MISSILE ZOOMED UP THROUGH A BLANKET OF LOW LYING CLOUDS OVER THE CAPE, BUT ALL THE COMPUTING WORK AND EVEN THE ACTUAL FIRING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN KINGSTON, N. Y., SOME 1,500 MILES TO THE NORTH.

THE MISSILE WAS HURLED ACROSS THE FLORIDA SKY MORE THAN 250 MILES TO SEEK OUT AND "KILL" A PILOTLESS DRONE AIRPLANE WHICH PLAYED THE ROLE OF AN ENEMY ATTACKER.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE TEST BUT THE BOMARC USUALLY VEERS AWAY FROM THE TARGET AT THE LAST MOMENT DURING THE TEST.

BOMARC, THE LARGEST OF THE NATION'S PRESENT AIR DEFENSE MISSILES, IS POWERED BY A LIQUID FUEL BOOSTER ROCKET ON TAKEOFF AND TWIN RAMJET ENGINES FOR SUSTAINED FLIGHT.

IT STREAKS IN ON ITS TARGET AT SUPERSONIC SPEED. ONCE AIRBORNE, THE MISSILE IS ON ITS OWN AS IT SEARCHES OUT ITS TARGET ELECTRONICALLY.

THE FIRING WAS CONTROLLED BY A MASSIVE ELECTRONIC COMPUTER AT THE KINGSTON AIR DEFENSE CENTER. THE COMPUTER PRODUCED THE FIRING DATA. THEN SOMEONE IN KINGSTON PRESSED A BUTTON AND THE MISSILE ROARED AWAY.

THE BOMARC, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SOME 14 LAUNCHING SITES SPOTTED STRATEGICALLY ACROSS THE NATION.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 24 (AP) - MAJ. GEN. BERNARD A. SHRIEVER, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION, SAID TODAY THE U.S. MISSILE PROGRAM IS ABOUT SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

"IT IS GOING VERY WELL -- WE'RE ABOUT SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE SET SEVERAL YEARS AGO," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ON THE NBC-TV "TODAY" PROGRAM.

HE ALSO SAID THAT SPACE PROBES NEXT YEAR MAY INCLUDE AN EFFORT TO SEND A MISSILE TO A PLANET.

THIS CAME DURING A DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR. SCHRIEVER MENTIONED THE FURTHER TESTING OF PRESENT MISSILES AS WELL AS TESTS OF RE-ENTRY INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND SPACE PROBES.

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO HIS REFERENCE TO SPACE PROBES, SUCH AS "SHOOTING FOR A PLANET," THE GENERAL REPLIED:

"WELL, WE MIGHT."

SCHRIEVER SAID THERE NOW IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE FOUR-TON ATLAS SATELLITE NOW IN ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH MAY STAY UP SOMEWHAT LONGER THAN THE 20 DAYS OR SO ORIGINALLY EXPECTED.

HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH LONGER, NOTMORE THAN TWICE THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE, OR 40 DAYS.

SCHRIEVER SAID THE ATLAS, WHICH IS BROADCASTING A PEACE MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WOULD PASS OVER THE HOLY LAND TOMORROW -- CHRISTMAS DAY.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 24 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS FLOWN IN ANOTHER TITAN MISSILE TO REPLACE THE ONE THAT FIZZLED OUT ON ITS LAUNCHING DEBUT FIVE DAYS AGO. *SG61*

A HUGE C-133 TRANSPORT PLANE, CARRYING THE NATION'S NEWEST WAR ROCKET, LANDED AT PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE YESTERDAY AFTER A FLIGHT FROM DENVER.

RESIDENTS OF THE MISSILE TOWN OF COCOA BEACH WATCHED IN AWE AS TWO LARGE TRAILER TRUCKS TRANSPORTED THE TWO STAGES OF THE 90-FOOT INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE TO THE LAUNCHING SITE SOME 14 MILES NORTH OF PATRICK.

THE TITAN WHICH FAILED TO FLY ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT SATURDAY WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO THE MARTIN AIRCRAFT COMPANY'S PLANT SOUTHWEST OF DENVER ON THE RETURN TRIP OF THE C-133.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THE MALFUNCTION THAT CAUSED AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN OF THE FIRST STAGE ENGINE WAS A RANDOM FAILURE NOT AFFECTING DESIGN.

THE ROCKET WAS NOT DAMAGED SERIOUSLY, BUT THE REPLACEMENT WAS FLOWN IN TO REDUCE THE INTERVAL BETWEEN TITAN LAUNCHINGS TO A MINIMUM, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED.

THE TITAN, ONE OF THE NATION'S SO-CALLED SECOND GENERATION MISSILES, IS A TWO-STAGE ROCKET POWERED BY LIQUID FUEL. THE PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED AS A FOLLOW-ON TO THE PRESENT ATLAS ICBM.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE WILL ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A 1300-POUND SATELLITE FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE NORTH OF LOS ANGELES THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES SAID TONIGHT.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FIRST SATELLITE-LAUNCHING ATTEMPT FROM THE NEW WEST COAST MISSILE BASE TENTATIVELY IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 6 OR 7.

THE AIR FORCE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD FIRE A SATELLITE CARRIER SOON AFTER ITS INAUGURAL FIRING OF A THOR 1,500-MILE-RANGE MISSILE. IT FIRED ITS FIRST THOR, UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS, EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE NEWEST SATELLITE-LAUNCHING EFFORT WILL BE PART OF THE SENTRY RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE PROGRAM WHICH AIMS AT EVENTUALLY PLACING SKY-SPY SATELLITES IN ORBIT ON A NORTH-SOUTH TRACK. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SENTRY PROGRAM IS KNOWN AS PROJECT DISCOVERER.

A THOR WILL BOOST THE FIRST SATELLITE LAUNCHED UNDER THE DISCOVERER PROJECT, THE TIMES SAID, WITH A HUSTLER LIQUID FUELED ROCKET ENGINE PROVIDING THE SECOND STAGE. THE SATELLITE WILL BE FIRED SOUTHWARD OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN FROM VANDENBERG, AND IS EXPECTED TO ORBIT AT ABOUT THE SAME ALTITUDE AS THE FOUR-TON ATLAS SATELLITE NOW CIRCLING THE EARTH.

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A163 VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., DEC. 24 (AP)-PACIFIST DEMONSTRATORS AT THIS MISSILE BASE WERE DOUSED WITH WATER TODAY. THE SPRAYING FAILED TO HALT THE MARCHERS.

AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID FIVE DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING SIGNS MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN GATE FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS. AIR BASE FIREMEN USED FIRE HOSES ON THEM.

"WE WEREN'T TRYING TO HURT ANYONE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "WE WERE JUST TRYING TO BREAK IT UP BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

THE SIGNS READ: "LET MANKIND LIVE IN PEACE" AND "MISSILE BASES DON'T BRING PEACE."

SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEMONSTRATORS, GEORGE WEBER, OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF., SAID BRUCE BENNER OF BERKELEY, CALIF., SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES WHEN FELLED BY THE WATER HOSES.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE MARCHERS WERE ON AIR FORCE PROPERTY. THEY DENIED ANYONE WAS HURT IN THE MELEE. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

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OMAHA, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE FREE WORLD WILL BE SPELLED OUT IN MAN HOURS AS SAC MAINTAINS ITS ALERT POSTURE UNDIMINISHED OVER THE HOLIDAY, A SAC HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"WE FEEL THAT THE SAC MOTTO: 'PEACE IS OUR PROFESSION,' HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON," HE SAID. "WE ARE NOT AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE BUT A FORCE FOR PEACE."

AT SAC BASES ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING MORE THAN 40 IN THE UNITED STATES, NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF SAC'S BOMBERS WILL REMAIN POISED AND READY TO TAKE OFF ON 15 MINUTES NOTICE AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST 14 MONTHS, HE SAID.

THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE NO BIG UPSURGE IN LEAVES AND NO TIME OUT FOR THE READY CREWS WHO DRAW THE CHRISTMAS DAY ASSIGNMENT.

SOME OFFICES NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE ALERT MAY BE CLOSED. COMMANDERS MAY MAKE INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS TO FREE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE FROM CHRISTMAS DUTY "BUT NO RELAXING OF THE ALERT POSTURE IS PERMITTED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. GOT ONE OF ITS CORRESPONDENTS BACK ON THE AIR IN MOSCOW TODAY.

THE NETWORK SAID THAT EDMUND STEVENS, ITS ACTING REPRESENTATIVE THERE, HAS BEEN RESTORED TO FULL BROADCASTING PRIVILEGES BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, JUST 30 HOURS AFTER HIS ACTIVITIES WERE CURTAILED WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

LAST WEEK NBC'S REGULAR CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW, IRVING R. LEVINE, WAS BANNED FROM FURTHER USE OF BROADCAST FACILITIES BECAUSE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CENSORSHIP. TODAY'S ACTION DID NOT AFFECT THE LEVINE RESTRICTION.

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